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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition of Extension of Time for one month is filed concurrently. Thus, the time for response has been extended to January 20, 2007, which is a Saturday. As such, this response is timely filed on January 22, 2007 which is the following Monday.

No Amendments to the Claims are made. For the convenience of the Examiner, a listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.